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Spec for Instructions From State Department.

HAD EXTENDED CONFERENCE.

Indians From the Uintah Reservation Called on Commissioner Leupp.

A delegation of ten Indians from the Uintah reservation of Utah called at the Indian office today and had an extended conference with Commissioner Leupp as to the opening of the reservation. Under the law this reservation is to be thrown open for settlement September 1. There were certain matters connected with the opening which the Indians desired to discuss with Mr. Leupp, and the matter was referred to the State Department. The Indians will remain in Washington several days. They are under the charge of Capt. Hall, the agent in charge of the Uintah reservation.

WOULD AVOID FORCE

SEEKING FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH VENEZUELA.

Minister Bowen Acts Under Instructions in Seeking to Obtain Arbitration of Controversy.

In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues between the United States and Venezuela, Mr. Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the State Department which have recently been placed in his hands. Mr. Bowen made a proposition of that kind to the Venezuelan foreign office several months ago and there was an exchange of notes on the subject, but the United States government was cut out of the picture from the capital of Venezuela. Castro at a moment when his own decision was required.

LIEUTENANT MOHN DISMISSED.

Court-Martial Sentence Approved by the President.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed on Second Lieutenant Albert J. Mohn, 4th Cavalry, by a general court-martial convened at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., on conviction of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. This officer has written letters to the President, and a number of his superior officers in the Department of the Missouri were engaged in conspiracy to force him out of the army. When his case came up for trial he refused to put in any defense because the court declined to summon witnesses from Italy to testify in his defense. The court showed what he expected to prove by their testimony. By the President's action Lieutenant Mohn passes to be an officer of the army from today.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Exciting Combat Between Italians in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A duel with knives between two well-dressed Italians on 34th avenue and Broadway today caused a panic among the men and women who were waiting for a train. The police, who had been summoned while the men fought, arrived just too late, as the fighters boarded the first train that came along and made their escape. It is not thought that either was fatally hurt, although persons who witnessed the encounter declare that both men were wounded.

TWO LOST AT SEA.

Tempestuous Voyage of an Allen Line Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—With the news that her fourth officer and her carpenter had been lost during a tempestuous passage, the Allen Line steamer *Sarmatia* arrived here today after being eighteen days out from Glasgow.

FEARFUL ARCTIC EXPERIENCE.

Rescue of a Fisherman Who Narrowly Escaped Death.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: "The cod-fishing schooner *Carina*, from Eagle Harbor, Alaska, has brought Fred Martin, still suffering from three days and nights in an Arctic prison, shut in by the raging sea on the one side and a sheer glacier on the other.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Finlay Douglas of New York, former national golf champion, is at the Shoreham.

PLANNING TO HOLD LINE.

Absence of Reports Strengthens Belief of Russian Purposes.

TOKYO, March 21, 4 p.m.—No reports of the Russian retreat, or Japanese pursuit were received today, which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin.

Discrepancy Explained.

The discrepancy between the Japanese and Russian reports of the number of guns captured at Mukden remains unexplained.

Tokyo's Loss Estimates.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and the revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending on the day of the Japanese withdrawal at 172,000 killed, wounded or captured.

Baltimore Plant Burned.

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